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Hiroyuki Tsuda

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For: OPTICAL FUNCTIONAL WAVEGUIDE,
OPTICAL MODULATOR, ARRAYED
WAVEGUIDE GRATING, AND
DISPERSION COMPENSATION CIRCUIT

Examiner: H. Q. Lam

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 9-11, please amend the above-captioned U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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